# Missouri State Archives Finding Aid 998.368

# Manuscript Collections State Archivist Collection

*Abstract*: Artwork, photographs, event programs, maps and ephemera related to Missouri history, especially governmental history.

Extent:

Physical Description: Paper; Photographs; Ephemera

*Alternative Formats*: TIFs of some items

Location: Missouri State Archives

#### **Administrative Information**

Access Restrictions: No special restrictions.

Publication Restrictions: Standard copyright rules apply.

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*Processing Information*: Processing completed by EW on 09/07/2017. Last updated by EW on 07/29/2022.

## **Historical and Biographical Notes**

All items to date have been donated by John Dougan. He became Missouri's State Archivist in early 2008 and has served in that capacity ever since. Prior to joining the Archives, Dougan worked for the Shelby County Archives in Memphis, Tennessee. (Note: this collection was renamed State Archivist Collection (from John Dougan Collection) in April 2019 per the donor's request.)

## **Additional Descriptive Information**

## **Other Finding Aids**

MS398 Missouri Postcards MS456 James Sullivan Civil War Collection RG003 Office of the Governor RG005 SOS Missouri Board of Geographic Names

#### **Series**

Artwork, 1973 Photographs, 1861-1982 Documents, 1865-2022 Maps, 2011-2019 Ephemera, 1933-1998 Appendix

## Artwork, 1973

Extent: 8 Prints

Arrangement: By Set

## **Scope and Content**

Commerce Banks of Missouri commissioned Jack O'Hara to make twelve paintings of Missouri scenes in 1973. The prints were then sold to the public in sets of four. The "Impressions of Missouri" collection contains eight of O'Hara's prints comprising Set I and Set III.

#### Set I:

- "Trout Fishing at Bennett Spring Park Near Lebanon"
- "Downtown Kansas City from the Confluence of the Missouri and Kaw Rivers"
- "Duck Hunting at Swan Lake Near Brunswick"

#### Set III:

- "Courthouse and Arch in Downtown St. Louis"
- "Huck Finn's Hometown of Hannibal"
- "Float Trip on a Southern Missouri River Near Poplar Bluff"

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	OB1	35	Eight prints of Jack O'Hara paintings	1973

<sup>&</sup>quot;St. Joseph from the Bluffs Above the Missouri River"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Main Street in Historic St. Charles"

## Photographs, 1861-1982

Extent:

Arrangement: Chronological

## **Scope and Content**

This series contains photographs related to Missouri history. All items but the Massie print have been digitized and are on Manuscript DVD #4 in the Reference Room. The first two images are public domain. The Confederate soldier ambrotype is also available on the Missouri Digital Heritage Civil War in Missouri collection online here:

https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll39.

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	1	(none)	Ambrotype of a Confederate soldier holding a double-barrel shotgun, pistol, and a knife. Photograph was acquired in Arkansas. (Accession #2010-0126)	1861-1865
	143	144	Mounted 3¾" x 4¾" silver print of a barn raising. Several men stand on the ground or sit on the beams. Unknown location. (Accession #2010-0109)	1907
	143	145	A baby rests inside a large basket that is sitting on a lawn. There is a house behind the infant. Unknown location. 3½" x 4 3/8" negative, damaged. (Accession #2011-0070)	c1930
	143	146	Two men stand in front of the corner of a store in the street. One man holds a fiddle, the other a banjo. The store is advertising Willard Storage Batteries. Unknown location. 3½" x 4¼" negative, damaged. (Accession #2011-0070)	c1930
	OB51	10	Melvin G. Hall is fly-fishing in a river. A Kansas City Southern Railroad train drives along a bluff behind him. Location unknown. 19.125"x15" Dye coupler print on cardboard by Gerald Massie. Print has some damage. (Accession #2020-0197)	n.d. [1950s?]
	132	9	Tuesday Club members pose outside. Names of individuals are on the back of the photograph. Jefferson City. Printed by Wright Studio. 8" x 10" (Accession #2011-0058)	May 1982

# **Documents, 1865-2022**

Extent:

Arrangement: Chronological

## **Scope and Content**

This series contains programs for events that the State Archivist attended or was invited to as well as other documents related to Missouri history.

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	132	9A	Partial copy of A Complete History of the Great American Rebellion Embracing Its Causes, Events and Consequences by Elliot G. Storke and L.P. Brockett, M.D. Vol. 1. Auburn, NY: The Auburn Publishing Company. Lots of foxing: in poor condition. (Accession #2022-0093)	1865
	132	9B	Two copies of a business card-sized ad from the Free Ryan Ferguson campaign. Ferguson was convicted of murder and was serving a 40-year sentence. This campaign was formed in 2005 to get him freed. He was freed in 2013. (Accession #2019-0028)	2005-2013
	132	10	Program for the Missouri Humanities Awards, held at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Jefferson City. (Accession #2016-0110)	04/18/2012
	132	11	Program and bookmark for the induction of Dred Scott into the Hall of Famous Missourians in the Capitol Building. His sculpture is by E. Spencer Schubert. (Accession #2013-0076)	05/09/2012
	132	12	Program for the 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Capitol groundbreaking, held in the Capitol Building. (2 copies) (Accession #2013-0086)	05/06/2013
	132	13	Program for the 2013 Preservation Honor Awards, held in the Capitol Building. (2 copies) (Accession #2013-0087)	05/07/2013
	132	14	Program for the 2014 Preservation Honor Awards, held in the Capitol Building. (2 copies) (Accession #2016-0110)	03/06/2014
	132	14A	Invitation and envelope to the Capitol Masquerade Ball, 12/12/2015, rotunda of the Capitol Building. Proceeds went to three charities: the Missouri State Capitol Commission, Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, and the Missouri Association for Community Action.	12/12/2015
	132	15	Program for the 2016 Preservation Honor Awards, held in the Capitol Building. (2 copies) (Accession #2016-	04/21/2016

		0110)	
132	15A	Program for the 2017 Local Living Landmarks Christmas Program presented by JCPS EER Students (Accession #2017-0201)	12/07/2017
132	15B	Program for the 2018 Governor's Prayer Breakfast, "Leading with Faith and Courage" (Accession #2018-0007)	01/04/2018
132	15C	Program for Missouri's Bicentennial Alliance Celebration, MO Governor's Mansion (Accession #2018-0007)	01/08/2018
132	15D	Invitation to the Bicentennial Reveal at the Mansion (Missouri Governor's Mansion), scheduled for 03/26/2020 but cancelled due to Covid-19. (Accession #2020-0120)	03/26/2020
		DVD titled "Jane Ann Messenger, July 4, 1947-January 22, 2021." Items related to her life: a) Dinner at Janes, b) Memorial Service Readings, c) MOBGN Cookbook, d) Pictures of Jane. Messenger was a member of the Missouri Board of Geographic Names. (Accession #2022-0154)	06/18/2022
132	15E	Program: "Freedom Suits Memorial Statue Unveiling Ceremony." Hosted by St. Louis City Missouri Circuit Court Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit and the Freedom Suits Memorial Steering Committee. Statue has names of enslaved men and women suing for their freedom, the names of whom came from the St. Louis Circuit Court records project led by Local Records. The State Archivist, Local Records Director and St. Louis MSA Branch Archivist attended the ceremony in St. Louis. (Accession #2022-0154) (2 copies)	06/20/2022

# Maps, 2011-2019

Extent:

Arrangement: Chronological

## **Scope and Content**

Maps and other oversized documents related to Missouri history. The first two are of the Kansas City area and Missouri-Kansas border area and show cultural and historic points of interest. The next two are of Perry County, Missouri.

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	Drawer 4	4	Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area, printed by the National Park Service. Foldout two-sided brochure and map of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas showing points of interest related to the MO-KS border wars and the Civil War. Includes a timeline of events from 1800 to 1965 (bulk dates 1854-1866). 34"x27" (Accession #2018-0230)	2011
	Drawer 4	4	History Map: Directory of Historial [sic] Sites and Organizations, printed by The Heritage League of Greater Kansas City, 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition. This is a foldout two-sided brochure featuring a map of 42 historic frontier sites and trails; descriptions and contact information for 7 historical research centers, 19 attractions of historical interest, 13 history organizations, and 50 historical sites and museums; and a map of the greater Kansas City Area. 45"x17" (Accession #2018-0230)	n.d. (probably 2010s)
	Drawer 4	4	German Culture Abounds! Imagine Yourself Here in Perry County, printed by Perry County Heritage Tourism and Missouri Humanities. This is a travel brochure for Perry County's historical sites arranged by accommodations, recreation and leisure and natural areas. It also includes a brief history of the county, map, restaurants, wineries & breweries, and historic attractions. 21.5"x16.5" (Accession #2019-0081)	n.d. (probably 2010s)
	Drawer 4	4	Perryville Missouri Street Map, printed by Perryville Area Chamber of Commerce. Side 1 is a street map of Perryville and advertisements. Side 2 is a street map of Perry County, a description of the county, important phone numbers, and a community profile. 22.5"x34.5" (Accession #2019-0081)	n.d. (probably 2010s)

# **Ephemera**, 1933-1998

Extent:

Arrangement: Chronological

## **Scope and Content**

This series contains ephemera related to Missouri governmental history.

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	132	16	Missouri sales tax receipts: cardboard milk bottle caps.	c1933
			One is for one mill and has a blue ring around it; the	
			other is for five mills and has an orange ring around it.	
			(Accession #2013-0074). Also a 5-cent plastic sales tax	
			token. (Accession #2017-0201)	
	132	17	Bumper sticker proclaiming "Dodson U.S. Senate." Paid	1992-1998
			for by Friends of Dan Dodson, Janet McIntosh, CPA,	
			Treasurer, 212 Lafayette, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.	
			(314) 636-2002. (Accession #2016-0110)	

#### **APPENDIX**

Many other items have been donated by State Archivist John Dougan and originally accessioned as part of MS368. These items have since been transferred to other record groups with the donor's approval. See below.

- 1) Twelve miniature postcards "Souvenir Views of the Missouri Ozarks," Accession #2010-0108, were transferred to MS398 Missouri Postcards on 09/07/2017.
- 2) A 68-page booklet <u>One Hundred Years: The Tuesday Club, Jefferson City, Missouri, 1895-1995</u> was transferred to the Cole County history collection in Reference on 03/25/2011. Accession #2011-0058.
- 3) Twenty postcards from around Missouri were transferred to MS460 Missouri Postcards on or around 09/13/2016. MS460 was dissolved on 09/07/2017 and combined with MS398 Missouri Postcards, which is where these 20 cards are now. Accession #2013-0040.
- 4) Two maps published by the MO Department of Conservation ("Missouri Trout Fishing" and "Discover Outdoor Missouri") were transferred to RG000.103 Department of Conservation State Documents on 09/07/2017. Accession #2014-0159. Map Cabinet M Drawer 5 Folder 4.
- 5) Two postcards of Missouri state institutions (Chillicothe Industrial Home for Girls and St. Joseph State Asylum) were transferred to MS460 Missouri Postcards on or around 09/13/2016. MS460 was dissolved on 09/07/2017 and combined with MS398 Missouri Postcards, which is where these cards are now. Accession #2016-0137.
- 6) All of #2017-0004 was assigned to the State Documents collection. State documents re the 100th anniversary of the Capitol Capstone Ceremony, the Missouri State Capitol Centennial Celebration, Gov. Eric Greitens's Inauguration Ceremony, blank seals from Kander's administration, and one publication on the Center for Missouri Studies. All documents moved to the State Documents Collections: 1) Misc. Commissions finding aid for the Capitol Commission anniversary docs, 2) Governors' State Docs for the Greitens material, 3) SOS state docs for the blank great seals with SOS Kander's signature, and 4) the Center for MO Studies document was placed in SHSM State Documents.